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**Gustavo Antonio Gelpi**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
 Education: Brandeis 1987 BA; Suffolk 1991 JD  
 Began Service: August 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan M. Pérez-Giménez, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1991-1993)

**Government:** Assistant Public Federal Defender (1993-1996); Special Counsel, United States Sentencing Commission (1996); Assistant to the Attorney General (1997); Deputy Attorney General (1997-1999); Solicitor General of Puerto Rico (1999-2000)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (2001-2006)

**Legal Practice:** McConnell Valdés Law Firm (2001)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Virgin Islands Bar Association

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**Francisco Augusto Besosa**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Brown 1971 AB; Georgetown 1979 JD  
 Began Service: October 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1979-1983); Attorney, Private Practice (1986-2006)

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**Jaime Pieras, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Catholic U 1945 BA; Georgetown 1948 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Attorney, Puerto Rico Convention Bureau

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1949-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1947); Military Intelligence United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1948)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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**Raymond L. Acosta**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
 Education: Rutgers (Newark) 1953 LLB  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Vice President and Manager, IBEC Real Estate Services Incorporated (1967-1968); Senior Vice President and Trust Officer, Banco Credito y Ahorro Ponceno (1968-1980); Vice President, Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (1980)

**Government:** Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1954-1958); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1958-1962); United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1954); Baker & Woods (1962-1963); Partner, Igaravidez & Acosta (1963-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

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**Salvador E. Casellas**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Georgetown 1957 BS; Puerto Rico 1960 LLB; Harvard 1961 LLM  
 Began Service: November 1, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Secretary of the Treasury, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1973-1976); Civilian Aide, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Gerald Ford Administration (1985-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C. (1962-1972); Attorney, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C. (1977-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1962); United States Army Reserve (1963-1967); Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, United States Army (1985-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rican Academy of Jurisprudence

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**Juan M. Pérez-Giménez**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Puerto Rico 1963 BA; George Washington 1965 MBA; Puerto Rico 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Goldman, Antonetti & Davila (1968-1971)

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**Justo Arenas**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: CCNY 1968 BBA; Puerto Rico 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 1981  
 Term Expires: April 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1997); Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan R. Torruella, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Temporary Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

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**Camille L. Velez-Rive**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 5, 1968  
 Education: Puerto Rico JD  
 Began Service: March 22, 2004  
 Term Expires: March 2012

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